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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BALLISTIC ALUMINUM ARMOR AND LEXAN

1. POST URGENTLY REQUIRES FORTY (40) STANDARD SIZE SHEETS OF T-2024 BALLISTIC ALUMINUM ARMOR AND THIRTY-SEVEN (37) STANDARD SIZE SHEETS OF LEXAN. LEXAN REQUEST IS IN ADDITION TO ITEMS ALREADY BEING SENT THIS POST (REFER STATE 10517). THESE REQUESTED ITEMS WOULD BE UTILIZED (1) IN BEEFING UP PHYSICAL SECURITY AT CONSULATE PRIOR TO NO RUZ HOLIDAY PERIOD (BEGINNING MARCH 21) WHEN VISA TRAFFIC SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES; (2) IN BEEFING UP PHYSICAL SECURITY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR; (3) IN BEEFING UP PHYSICAL SECURITY, PARTICULARLY ACCESS CONTROLS, AT USIS INSTALLATION AND CHANCERY; AND (4) IN BEEFING UP PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NEWLY ARRIVING VEHICLES WHICH WILL BE DEADLINED OUT OF THE EMBASSY'S SHUTTLE SYSTEM UNTIL THEIR PHYSICAL SECURITY IS UPGRADED. WRITTEN MEMO FURTHER EXPLAINING AND JUSTIFYING ABOVE REQUESTS BEING SENT THIS DATE TO SY/FO.

2. AN OPPORTUNITY EXISTS TO AVOID THE LONG AND COSTLY SHIPPING DELAYS USUALLY REQUIRED IN GETTING THESE TYPES ITEMS TO POST. WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF AN OFFER BY AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 225 OMAHA ST., RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO AIRSHIP ABOVE REQUESTED LEXAN AND ALUMINUM FREE OF CHARGE. IF DEPARTMENT CAN DELIVER REQUESTED ITEMS TO SIOUX FALLS,
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SOUTH DAKOTA, ITEMS WOULD BE PLACED ON DC-8 FLIGHT TO TEHRAN. FLIGHTS WILL DEPART MARCH 8 AND EVERY THREE DAYS AFTERWARDS FROM SIOUX FALLS. CONTACT POINT FOR THIS ARRANGEMENT IS MR. JOE MORRIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER 605-342-4565. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. RE PARA 2 ABOVE, IF LEXAN ITEMS ALREADY COMMITTED FOR

TEHRAN IN STATE 10517 HAVE NOT YET BEEN SHIPPED, THEY MIGHT
BE DIVERTED TO SIOUX FALLS FLIGHTS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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